

# WCGS NEWSLETTER

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## Return of Meetings

The next meeting of the WCGS will be at **7:15 PM** on Monday, September 11, 2017 at the Blinn Student Center. The program will be given by John Schmutz, author of *The Bloody Fifth: the 5th Texas Infantry, Hood's Texas Brigade*.

## Looking Ahead

### Fort Bend County Library Genealogy Symposium

In recognition of Family-History Month in October, Fort Bend County Libraries' Local History and Genealogy department will present its **6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Genealogy Symposium** on Saturday, **October 21**, from **9:30 am to 3:45 pm**, in the Meeting Room at **George Memorial Library**, located at 1001 Golfview in Richmond.

Registration will begin at 9:00 am, and different lectures will be presented throughout the day.

Professional genealogist and family-history blogger Caroline M. Pointer will share her knowledge, experience, and insight on a variety of topics designed to help family-history buffs explore different avenues of genealogical research.

The genealogy symposium is presented with the generous support of the Friends of George Memorial Library. Proceeds from the Friends of the Library book sales and annual membership dues help to underwrite the costs of special programming and various cultural and educational events at the library.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, however, and reservations are required. To register online at the library's website ([www.fortbend.lib.tx.us](http://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us)), click on "Events," select "George Memorial Library," and find the program. Participants may also register by calling the library's Local History and Genealogy Department at [281-341-2608](tel:281-341-2608).

# September 30, 2017

8:00 AM-9:00 AM Registration and Refreshments; 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Program  
Lunch provided      Sales Table      Silent Auction

## Caldwell Civic/Visitor Center

103 Texas Hwy 21 W., Caldwell, Tx 77836 <https://goo.gl/maps/SXikBLkG6mo>

# GOOGLING BACK TO THE FUTURE

## Lisa Louise Cooke

Google™ Expert, National and  
International Speaker



Visit Lisa's website [www.GenealogyGems.com](http://www.GenealogyGems.com)

Lisa's Topics will include:

1. Great Google™ Earth Genealogy Game Show  
Fascinating Family History Fun
2. How to Save Your Research from Destruction and  
Ensure its Long-Term Survival
3. Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of the  
Non-genealogists in Your Family
4. Future Technology and Genealogy – 5 Strategies  
You Need



**Registration** (includes catered lunch) **Membership in TCGS is not required to attend**

Earlybird Deadline: Postmarked on/before September 14th    Members: \$35 and non-members \$40

Regular Deadline: Postmarked between September 15-19th    Members: \$40 and non-members \$45

Registration at Door: For all attendees not registered by Sept. 19th, 2017: \$50 members & non-members

To register by credit card go to: <https://squareup.com/store/TXCZGS/item/registration> OR

Mail Registration Form and check payable to TCGS to: Carroll Brincefield, PO BOX 45,  
Hallettsville, TX 77964. For more information please call Carroll Brincefield 361-798-6588, 361-798  
-4280 or email [brincefieldc@gmail.com](mailto:brincefieldc@gmail.com). See the Texas Czech Genealogical Society (TCGS)

website (<http://txczgs.org/>) for additional information.

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**Presented by Texas Czech  
Genealogical Society**



**The Texas Czech Genealogical Society**  
 Proudly Announces  
**TCGS Charter Member, and Renowned**  
**Czech Researcher and Tour Guide,**  
**Dr. Miroslav Koudelka,**  
 will be a speaker at the  
**13th Annual**

*2017 Genealogy Lock-In Program*



Dr. Miroslav  
 “Mirek” Koudlka’s  
 Presentation will be:  
*Researching Your Czech  
 Immigrant Ancestor’s  
 Background in the  
 Old Fatherland*



**West Waco Library and  
 Genealogy Center**  
 5301 Bosque Blvd., Suite 275  
 Waco, Texas

**Free  
 Registration**

**2017 Genealogy Lock-In - Program of Events**

**October 20, 2017**

11:00 - 11:50 am - Paul Perkins

*Orphan Train Riders: Tracks to Texas and Beyond, All Aboard 1854 to 1929*

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Noon - 1:30 pm - LaToya Devezin

*Beginner’s Guide to Documenting Your Family History*

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1:40 - 2:40 pm - Laura Saegert

*Discover Local History Through a Regional Depository*

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2:50 - 3:50 pm - Sharon Farnsworth

*My Texans During the Republic*

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4:00 - 5:00 pm - Diahna Southard

*Connecting Your DNA Matches*

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5:00 - 6:00 pm - Dinner Break (On Your Own)

Note: Cotton Patch Restaurant is located directly in front of the library

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6:00 7:00 pm - Dr. Miroslav “Mirek” Koudelka

(See above)

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7:30 - 8:10 pm - Lisa Louise Cooke

*Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers*

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8:20 - 9:30 pm - Earl Pogue

*Discovering Your World War I Ancestor: Sources and Resources*

**Free  
 Registration**

**Virtual  
 programming  
 provides an  
 opportunity for  
 attendees to  
 enjoy many  
 quality  
 speakers  
 along with a  
 variety of  
 presentations,  
 and offers an  
 opportunity for  
 questions at  
 the end of each  
 program.**



**Be sure to visit  
 the TCGS table  
 during the  
 Lock-In.**

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