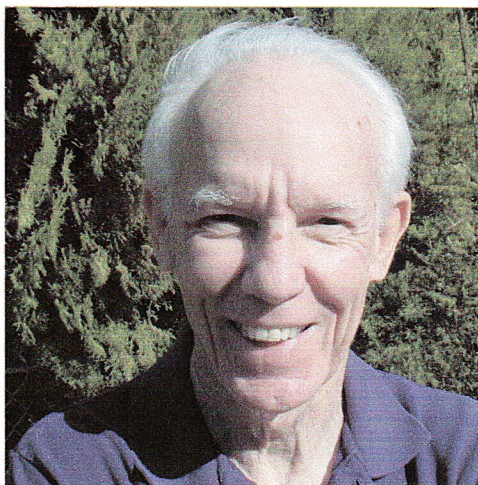


Washington State Genealogical Society
recognizes

Clark Denise

of Kennewick, Washington

**for outstanding efforts in the preservation of important records of
genealogical value to Tri-City Genealogical Society and other
researchers interested in the families of Washington State.**



Clark Denise distinguished himself in support of Tri-City Genealogical Society and other Washington State researchers through his leadership in a project to preserve, index, and make accessible the North Light Studio photographic collection of 16,000 images held by the Columbia River Exhibition of History Science and Technology (CREHST) in Richland. He recognized the need for making the collection accessible to family historians so that copies of the pictures could be obtained. He took the initiative and teamed with Anne Nolan to establish the process for accomplishing this major indexing project. Clark followed through by being available to open the building and help other TCGS member volunteers transcribe names, addresses and other information that would identify the photo packet, thus preserving those records.

Given this 23rd day of April in the year 2005, at the annual meeting of Washington State Genealogical Society at Yakima, Washington.

Stephen Eric Baylor
President
Washington State Genealogical Society

