

# Washington State Genealogical Society

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## Ray Baalman

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Ray Baalman serves as the TCGS librarian and board member. During his four-year tenure as librarian, he has entered about 500 donated books into library's collection; inventoried the library's collection of over 2900 books, CDs, microfilms and microfiche; and recently, in cooperation with the Family History Center's Director, he has expanded the descriptions of the library's holdings. The expanded descriptions can be searched using computers allowing TCGS members and library patrons to quickly locate relevant references. Ray became a charter member of the TCGS while in high school, has served as TCGS Publication Committee Chair, and shares his German research techniques and information through presentations at TCGS general meetings. His contributions are greatly appreciated.

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