

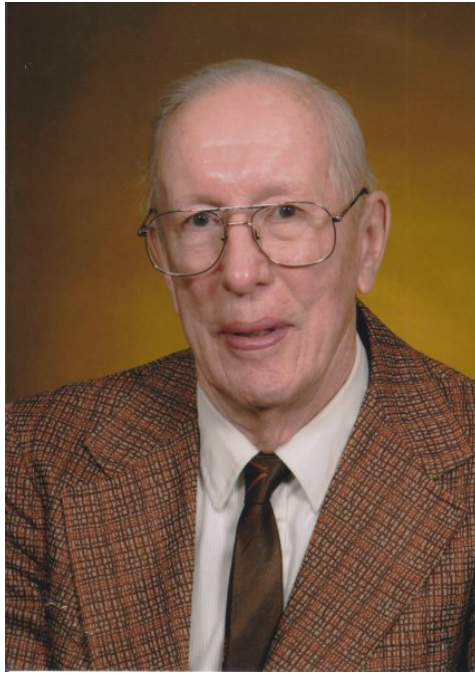
Washington State Genealogy Society

recognizes

Roger Thiede

of Richland, Washington

for exemplary and consistent volunteer service to preserve records as a goal and purpose of the Tri-City Genealogical Society



Roger Thiede has been an active member of the Tri-City Genealogical Society's (TCGS) School Census Transcription Project for more than five years. This endeavor seeks to transcribe school censuses from Benton and Franklin Counties made during the early 20th century.

Roger's efforts have paid off over the years as he has transcribed hundreds (perhaps thousands) of names from sheets that are not generally easy to read. His work has been not only voluminous, but accurate and timely. Roger's level of input has matched the combined total of all other volunteer input in this project. His diligence in this project is to be admired and recognized.

Our Society has profited from Roger's voluntarism in another way as well. He has assisted in the distribution of our regular Bulletin for several years making this publication (which helps to preserve genealogical records of all kinds) available to members and member organizations throughout the country.