

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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17 Oct 2018 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

Benton County PUD

Free Beginner Class 6:15 to 6:45 PM –
Webinars, Podcasts and You Tube
— Heather Murphy

General Meeting 7:00 PM
17 Oct 2018 — The Push and Pull
Factors of Migration and Their
Aftermath — Margie Beldin



Welcome New TCGS Member!

Margie Romine

TCGS currently has 146 members.

Thank You TCGS Volunteer!
Jeanne Duerring — Mail Bulletin

FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

- 14 Nov 2018 — 6:00 PM Annual Business Dinner Meeting at Isla Bonita Restaurant, 1524 Jadwin, Richland WA
- 12 Dec 2018 — Members Show 'n Tell (Bring photos, maps, heirlooms and artifacts related to your ancestors.)

Family Discovery Day

Saturday — 27 Oct 2018

850 SW 11th Ave

Hermiston OR

Sign up to attend at

www.lds.org/familydiscoveryday



Canadian Research Seminar

Saturday, 3 Nov 2018

Country Homes Christian Church

8415 N Wall — Spokane WA

\$20 members — \$25 non-members

Lunch provided if PRE-REGISTERED

Genealogical research in the Pacific Northwest often leads to cross-border connections. Presenter Dave Obee is a Canadian historian, journalist and genealogical researcher who will give five presentations on researching your Canadian connections. Pre-register by 15 Oct: <https://ewgsi.org/eventListings.php?nm=283>



2018 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 10 A.M.–4 P.M. EASTERN

Every year, the National Archives hosts a virtual Genealogy Fair via live webcast on YouTube. **It's FREE!** The sessions offer family history research tools on Federal records for all skill levels. Thousands of family historians participate in the live event. As a virtual attendee, you can:

- Watch the entire day on YouTube.
- Join from wherever and whenever.
- Participate with the presenters and others.
- Watch live or download to watch later.
- Attend free of charge and register at:

<https://abundantgenealogy.com/free-national-archives-virtual-genealogy-fair-october-24-2018/>

Schedule on 24 Oct 2018 (Eastern time)

10 AM - Welcoming Remarks

10:05 AM - Calling all Citizen Archivists! Getting the Most Out of the National Archives Catalog

11 AM - Federal Records that Help Identify Former Slaves and Slave Owners

12 PM - All's Fair in Love and War—The Civil War Widows' Pension Files

1 PM - How to Search for Photographs that Document Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camps and Activities

2 PM - Tennessee Valley Authority Records—To Saint Louis and Beyond!

3 PM - America's Military Made the Call—Hello Nurses!

4 PM - Closing Remarks

Virtual Genealogy Fairs: [2017](#), [2016](#), [2015](#), [2014](#), [2013](#)

Total Loss of GHGS Library in Fire

On 9 Jun 2018, a fire destroyed the Aberdeen Armory which housed the Aberdeen Museum of History, the Grays Harbor Genealogical Society Research Library and a social services organization. While some artifacts from the Museum were saved, the GHGS Research Library was a total loss. Beyond books, the most serious losses were approximately 22,000 copies of area obituaries and 200 binders of funeral home records. If you have research, obituaries or family histories from the Grays Harbor area to contribute, please contact Bonnie at info@graysharborgenealogy.com.

TCGS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Vice President

- Assume duties of the President if absent or vacancy occurs
- Arrange general meeting programs
- Be 1 of 4 Board members authorized to sign or co-sign TCGS checks
- Keep member surveys
- Arrange for alternate facilities when program needs require it
- Coordinate travel/lodging arrangements for out-of-town speakers
- Work with Audio Engineer on needed audio or projector equipment
- Keep Vice-President/Program Chairman notebook (contact info)
- Give list of programs and mini-classes to TCGS website manager
- Attend Board meetings

Membership Chairman

- Maintain membership roll
- Collect dues from members
- Maintain TCGS mailing list, synchronizing with membership list
- Monitor TCGSMembership@gmail.com
- Provide members with username and password to access MembersOnly section
- Attend Board meetings

Gene•som•nia

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When you really should go to bed, but you stay up and do genealogy instead.