

Three Ways to Access the Tri-City Genealogical Society Library Holdings

- I. Using the Family History Library Catalog
 - A. Go to www.familysearch.org
 - B. Hover on Search
 - C. Click on Catalog
 - D. Under **Availability** choose Family History Center
 - E. Type in Richland Washington Family History Center
 - F. Now all your searches will only bring up items found in the Richland FHC

- II. Use the Tri-City Genealogical Society website to access the holdings databases
 - A. [Www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org/q/tcgs-library](http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org/q/tcgs-library)
(Or, go to the website and click on Library in the left column menu)
 - B. The Books, Microfilm and Microfiche are accessed through the FHLC link here
 - C. The Tri-City Herald newspaper is also on microfilm but not thru the FHLC
 - D. Periodicals are in a searchable database found here
 - E. CDs are listed with hyperlinks
 - F. Book Descriptions
 1. Hyperlinks do not work [Note: working on correcting this]
 2. Books are in alphabetical order by old number
 3. Books with other numbers may be included under various state listings

- III. Use the Notebooks in the Richland Family History Center
 - A. 9 Volumes (binders with green spines) in back room of the center
 1. Vol. 1 & 1b - Surname binders
 2. Vol. 2 - Foreign, LDS and U.S. General topics
 3. Vol. 3 - Alabama thru Illinois
 4. Vol. 4 - Indiana thru Kentucky
 5. Vol. 5 - Louisiana thru Missouri
 6. Vol. 6 - Montana thru Ohio
 7. Vol. 7 - Oklahoma thru Texas
 8. Vol. 8 - Utah thru Wyoming
 - B. See thin Notebook for chart to translate old numbers into new numbering system
 - C. Coding in volumes 1-8
 1. Bk4 = a book from Arkansas (4th state in list)
 2. Pr5 = Periodical from California
 3. Number series beginning with 6 = microfiche
 4. Number series beginning with other than 6 = microfilm
 5. AIS = microfiche from Accelerated Indexing Systems Indexes
 6. CD...-FTM = CD from Family Tree Maker