

# Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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13 Mar 2019 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

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**Richland Family History Center  
General Meeting 7:00 PM  
Open House with Wayne Ross**



## Have You Paid 2019 Dues?

TCGS currently has 78 paid memberships for 2019 (includes 2 new members).



**Teresa Nelson  
Bob Reid**

## FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

- 10 Apr 2019 — What the Kennewick Library Can Do at Mid-Columbia Library, 1620 S Union St (note venue change) — Jessica Tomren, Branch Manager
- 8 May 2019 — Ancestry.com or Secrets of the Census by Michelle Hedgepeth, Hermiston OR
- 12 Jun 2019 — Military Records by Jim Macica
- Jul 2019 — No Board meeting or monthly TCGS meeting
- 14 Aug 2019 — Annual Picnic TBD
- 11 Sep 2019 — Identifying Old Photos by Donna Cummins from Walla Walla
- 9 Oct 2019 — Land Records by Heather Murphy
- 13 Nov 2019 — Annual TCGS Business Meeting TBD
- 11 Dec 2019 — Show 'n Tell by TCGS members

## Free Legacy Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php> [NOTE: all Register (Free)]

The 5-Story Fall: Correlating Indirect and Direct Evidence to Extend the Pedigree

by [Debra S. Mieszala, CG](#) — Tue, 19 Mar 2019

One African-American family's story of Migration from the South—a Boarding House in Detroit

by [J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA](#) — Wed, 20 Mar 2019

A Terrible Malady: Disease and Epidemics in New England

by Lori Lyn Price, MAS, MLA — Fri, 22 Mar 2019

Following Your Family's Immigration Trail on MyHeritage

by Mike Mansfield — Tue, 26 Mar 2019

No Purchase Necessary: Free Genealogy Tools for Your iPad/iPhone

by [Devin Ashby](#) — Wed, 27 Mar 2019

Family Hunger, PLLC and Jan Clizer—Painting Scotland  
**Irish & Scots-Irish Research Seminar**

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

Lake City Center, 1916 N. Lakewood Drive,  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls.

The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

**Topics covered will include:**

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Understanding Irish townlands and administrative divisions
- Records Related to the Different Churches in Ireland
- Census substitutes and other important sources
- Using land records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate records
- Using printed sources for Irish family history
- Q&A and solving brick walls

The presenters are from one of Ireland's foremost genealogy research organisations and publishing houses. These sessions will help the beginner and the seasoned genealogist alike.



**Cost: Pre-Registration cost \$35.  
Registration or attendance after  
cut-off date will be \$50.**

**To register and for further information**

Web: <https://jancizerpainting.com/event/116353/ulster-historical-foundation-lecture-in-coeur-dalene>

Further Information  
Tel./e-mail: 219-462-0524

Contacts:  
Todd Neel at 208-691-0870 [twneel@gmail.com](mailto:twneel@gmail.com)  
Jan Clizer at 208-771-2912 [jan@jancizerpainting.com](mailto:jan@jancizerpainting.com)

Please send Pre-Registration with check (to Family Hunger, PLLC), or cash (due 2/20/2019) to: Todd Neel, Family Hunger, PLLC, 317 W. Spokane Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Pre-Registration for the workshop due one month prior to the workshop, on February 20, 2018. Live Celtic music during the short evening dinner break.



Unlock your family's Irish story with the Ulster Historical Foundation

## **Oregon Genealogical Society Spring Family History Seminar**

<https://oregongs.org/cpage.php?pt=27>

Janice Sellers (see her great website:

[www.ancestraldiscoveries.com](http://www.ancestraldiscoveries.com))

**Saturday, 23 March 2019**

Northwood Christian Church

2425 Harvest Lane, Springfield OR 97477

Non-Members \$55 (\$60 after 16 Mar 2019)

- So You Found Them in the Census: Only the Start!
- What's Buried in Cemetery Records
- Immigration and Naturalization Research

## **Skagit Valley Genealogical Society 14th Genealogy Seminar Nordic Roots 2019**

Scandinavians in the Pacific Northwest

**Saturday, 23 Mar 2019**

Speakers Torolf Torgersen & Evelyn Roehl

First United Methodist Church

1607 E Division St, Mount Vernon WA

Non-Members \$55 (\$60 after 16 Mar 2019)

<http://skagitvalleygenealogy.org/nordic-roots-2019/>

## **Senate Bill 5332 on Vital Records**

On 4 Mar 2019, our State Senate passed the substitute bill and sent it to the House. This Bill limits access to certified copies of birth and death records to qualified applicants and authorizes the Department of Health to amend specified vital records and transfer custody of them to the state archives. The bill allows for informational copies of birth records and death records to remain publicly available as they are now, except for the cause of death. The purpose of the change is to protect certified copies from misuse. Click on link and email your State Representatives.

<https://wasgs.org/blog/2019/03/06/substitute-senate-bill-5332-on-vital-records/>

## **CeCe Moore Identifies Murderers with DNA**

CeCe Moore, the most experienced genetic genealogist in the world, was hired to connect DNA from long-ago murder scenes to suspects. This is her sort of riddle, mixing genetics, census records, and Facebook friend lists. She uses direct-to-consumer DNA tests to find the parents of adoptees, foundlings abandoned in dumpsters, and 'war children' fathered during conflicts. She has solved hundreds of cases of unknown parentage. In April 2018, California police revealed they had used DNA profiles to find the Golden State Killer, a notorious serial rapist and murderer active in the 1970s. Moore was not involved, but it was a break she'd been waiting for, and 2 weeks later, a company specializing in forensics, Parabon NanoLabs, announced it would form a 'genetic genealogy unit' with Moore as its chief. Give Parabon DNA from an old blood stain or rape kit, and Moore tries to find who it belongs to. In May 2018, she fingered the killer in a 1987 double murder. It took her only 2 days! She believes she knows the solution to several more murders. Announcements could come at any time.

